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In re Patent Application of:  
Marcus Franz et al.

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For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR  
GENERATING HYDROGEN

Examiner: K. V. Handal

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 9, 2007, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application based on the following remarks:

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.